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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below..

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 29 and also cancel substitute claim 1, and please add new claims 30 to 59 as follows:

30. (New) A method for providing key verification for use with a security system, the security system including at least one valid key and an electronic verification arrangement having a transceiver for communicating with the at least one valid key, the electronic verification

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